[Mr. K. George.]

Interest on the Travancore Government Debenture Loan of 1091.

136. MR. N. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state the balance of unpaid interest due on the Travancore debenture bonds from 1091 up to date?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Financial Secretary to Government*): The balance of interest remaining undrawn is Rs. 34,393.

Loan to the Travancore Sugars, Ltd.

137. Mr. N. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the nature of the loan granted to the Travancore Sugars, Ltd;

(*b*) the rate of interest; and

(*c*) the date fixed for repayment?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Financial Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No loan has been granted to the company. Government have only agreed to take up 25 per cent. of the total number of shares subject to certain conditions. (*Vide* G. O. R. Dis. No. 499 of 22, dated the 6th March, 1922, published in the Gazette dated the 14th March, 1922, and also the answer furnished to Mr. T. K. Velu Pillai's question No. 37 dated the 2nd August, 1922.)

(*b*) and (*c*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), these questions do not arise.

State Life Insurance Fund.

138. MR. N. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*):

(*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received the actuarial valuation report of the State Life Insurance Fund?

(*b*) What is the basis of the valuation?

(*c*) Will they be pleased to place a copy of the report on the table?

(*d*) Is the fund to the credit of the Insurance Department sufficient for the policies in force?

(*e*) Will the Government be pleased to state how and where the balance of Rs. 2,12,093 to the credit of this fund at the end of 1097 is invested?

(*f*) What was the rate of interest credited to this fund in 1097?

(*g*) Will the Government be pleased to throw this insurance open to all the people of Travancore?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Financial Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The actuarial valuation report has been received by Government.

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